

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract on page 34 with the following amended Abstract:

--An information processing apparatus which controls a peripheral device in accordance with set values in a device driver, comprising, a memory for holding plural conflict resolution rules to avoid a conflict among the set values in [[said]] the device driver; and a processor to, in accordance with [[said]] the plural conflict resolution rules read from [[said]] the memory, control a status of a corresponding set value, wherein at least one of [[said]] the plural conflict resolution rules includes information on application priority over other conflict resolution rules.--